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- 1. ACCORDING TO SECRETARIAT ARAB AIR CARRIERS ORGANIZATION, NEW CHAIRMAN AND GENERAL MANAGER OF LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES (LAA) IS MR. MISHAB ALSHARES HAMZA. ACCORDING AIRLINE SOURCES HERE, HAMZA WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR ITALY FOR LAA.
- 2. HAMZA PRESIDED OVER THE RECENTLY CONVENED BEIRUT MEETINGS OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF COMPONENT AIRLINES OF THE ARAB AIR CARRIERS ORGANIZATION AND, ACCORDING TO ASAD NASR, MEA GENERAL MANAGER, IMPRESSED EVERYONE WITH HIS HANDLING OF THE MEETINGS BOTH PROFESSIONALLY AND SOCIALLY.
- 3. TWA DIRECTOR ASSOCIATED AIRLINE AFFAIRS, MR. WILLIAM HOEVLER, NOW VISITING BEIRUT, INDICATES TO RCAA THAT HAMZA HAS REQUESTED HOEVLER AND STAFF TO PROCEED TO TRIPOLI THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BETWEEN LAA AND TWA. THIS APPEARS TO BE U RESUMPTION OF A SCENAIRIO COMMENCED BETWEEN TWA AND LAA'S PRECEDESSOR AIRLINE, KINGDOM OF LIBYA AIRLINES, IN 1968. UNDOUBTEDLY LAAA APPROACH IS WITHIN CONTEXT OF A POSSIBLE TWA MANAGEMENT ADVISORY PRESENCE TO LAA.
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